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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 STR-07 AGRE-00 CEA-01
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05
SS-15 ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01
DOE-11 /115 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP - D FINNERTY
APPROVED BY EB/OT/GCP - SAHMAD
STR - J ROSENBAUM
EB/OT/TA - J CUNNINGHAM
ARA/AND/V - T SARGENT
EB/OT/GCP - J SLATTERY
-----108602 211839Z /47
R 211740Z FEB 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, VE

SUBJECT: LDC'S IN THE MTN

REF: CARACAS 1195

1. RE PARA. 3 REFTEL, SUBJECT OF US-JAPANESE TALKS
WAS NOT SOLELY BILATERAL TRADE IMBALANCE BUT NECESSITY
FOR JAPAN TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD ECONOMIC STABILITY
THROUGH IMMEDIATE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF
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GLOBAL REPEAT GLOBAL CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS. THE US
POSITION AS EXPRESSED TO GOJ IS THAT JUST AS DEFICIT
COUNTRIES HAVE OBLIGATION TO SEEK CURRENT ACCOUNT
EQUILIBRIUM, SURPLUS COUNTRIES SHOULD ALSO ADOPT
APPROPRIATE POLICIES TO MEET THIS GOAL. WE HAVE
THEREFORE URGED JAPAN TO INCREASE IMPORTS WITHOUT
REGARD TO SOURCE. EFFORTS BY JAPAN TO CORRECT SURPLUS

THROUGH APPROPRIATE POLICIES WILL HELP TO ALLEVIATE
PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES AND CONTRIBUTE TO FAVORABLE
MTN OUTCOME. WE HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO STRIKE
BILATERAL DEALS WITH JAPAN TO THE EXCLUSION OF LDC'S.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY THESE POINTS TO GERBASI
AT FIRST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY. VANCE

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TRADE, ECONOMIC STABILITY, NEGOTIATIONS
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Draft Date: 21 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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